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SUBJECT.

Appointment of Mr N.S. Hiranmayya, Sr. Asst Comr. to act as Dy. Comr and his post to Hassan Dn.

No. 3157 dated 23-3-42—
Notifies the appointment of Mr N.S. Hiranmayya to act as Dy Comr.

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safeguard the interest of the people that we sa must be Responsible Government.

Then again the present Police Force may not be adequate to give protection to all the people on all occasions. You must have in every village or town wha is known as "Peace Brigade"(ಶಾಂತಿದಳ or "ಜನರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಸಮಿತಿ what are known as Vigilance Committees and Civic - Guards in English. They must be trained in a non-violent way. We must teach them to be calm and brave on all occasions. You should not be indifferent. You may have to meet these eventualities in the near future or some time later.

Another thing I forgot to tell you is about - clothes. Just as food grains may stop coming from outside, Mills may stop working and supply of clothes may stop and you have got to provide for the deficiency. You must all purchase Charkas. Grow cotton and by spinning and weaving, prepare clothes for your families. People with money or capital must try to trade in cotton etc. connected with Charaka. So on the whole you must be prepared to lead a life of - 100 years ago. Villages must be self-sufficient. Vigilance Committees must be formed. And We must have that determination that we do not want Japan, nor Germany nor Britain to rule over us in our own country.

Just as we see darkness before su rise, just as a mother has to undergo labour pains before she can witness the joy of child birth, I feel, we are undergoing this travail only to see a new World Order where everyone will be happy and contented. This age of Untruth, selfishness, Injustice will have an end. All the people must unite as one and there must be universal happiness. "Let All Be Happy" be our motto. Selfishness is the root of all these troubles.

Please note that this is not Election time and we have not come to ask for votes. Mysore Government or Indian Government, if only the Government were in the hands of the popular leaders, things would have been different. Congress is not covetous of the power and the position. It is asking for transfer of power only to serve the people in a better way. It is the duty of the Government to explain all its orders and measures to the people as otherwise serious consequences would ensue. Of course we are not demanding anything from the Government now. I only want to impress that if popular leaders are included in the Government, we people and the Govt. can work as one body at this critical juncture. But in the absence of that opportunity, we are prepared to work whole heartedly to educate the people as to their duty at present and with regard to A.R.P. measures, without giving any room for clash between ourselves and the Govt. The Govt. are certainly pleased with our attitude. There is only one point at which we, the Congressmen and the Government differ. We boldly assert that we do not want foreign rule in India as we are opposed to any other foreign rule in any country while our Government cannot, though they may feel inwardly the same as we do, give expression to the feeling as they are the subordinates of the British Government. But we do not fear to give expression to what we sincerely feel and believe. It is likely that our Government will be glad to see popular leaders lecturing to the villagers as I am doing. But there is that "Brother or Maternal or whatever it is" [illegible] (referring to the British Government) who say "Book him up", if anybody speaks against the British.

One other appeal to you is that you should not come out to see the aeroplane flying, with curiosity. If you happen to be in towns at the time a signal is given or you see an aeroplane, you must immediately take shelter, either in building or in trenches that are dug for the purpose. If neither a building nor a trench is available, you must lie face downward, with some cloth in your mouth. We will be coming to you very often and give you further instruction which you will please follow.

The Government Officials also are trying to educate the public in regard to A.R.P.measures. I entreat you to listen to the Police Officials or other Government Officials when they are - instructing you in connection with the Air - Raid Precaution Measures. But when the question of enlisting yourselves in the Army comes, your will please consult us.

Those points may appear to involve very big problems to you. Some points you may not have understood now. But later on, when you are familiar with certain terms, you can understand them better.

I thank you all for the patient hearing you have so kindly given me.

The meeting which began at 4-40 p.m. came to a close by 5-40 p.m.

SD. H.G. BHEEMACHAR.

Stenographer,
District Police Office,
H.Q.Adm.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Submitted. Kind reference is invited to the Land Mines Res' order dated 22/4/42 or the News paper cutting placed below. The reports received from the D.C. & the Sub. have all been received & ~~filed~~ dealt with in the C.B or S.C Branch.

The cutting may therefore be sent to the C.B.

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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FIRING AT K. G. F.

SEVERAL CASUALTIES REPORTED

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Sequel To Quarrel Over Congress Flag

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SOME POLICEMEN ALSO INJURED

BANGALORE, April 20

On Saturday last, it is stated that the Adidravida Jana Sangha wanted to unveil the portrait of late Sir Pannirselvam at Kolar Gold Fields. Some people who did not like this went and interfered.

On Sundaysome rowdies seem to have interfered with the Congress flag in Robertsonpet. Congress people closed all the shops though it was a Shandy day. Authorities asked the people to reopen the shops as it was a Shandy day. By this time people had taken a big procession.

The District Magistrate who returned from a tour, issued a prohibitory order under Section 39 of Mysore Police Act and served the order on the concerned persons. But people did not accept this order and continued the procession.

By about 3 o'clock in the afternoon a large number of people had gathered in Nehru Maidan in violation of the order. Police dispersed them. The people left the place and on going home they went towards the huts of the Adidravidas. Police also went with them. Then they met the parties. It was about to come to a clash. Adidravidas dispersed but not the other people. Those people pelted stones at the police and the other parties. Police had to open fire for self-defence One among the crowd was killed on account of the firing. The inquest on the dead body was held this morning and was handed over to the family. Some of the policemen were injured and were admitted to the Hospital. Some of the coolies were also injured.

Mr K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY'S STATEMENT

BANGALORE April 19

Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy has issued the following statement:

I came to Bangalore to attend the meeting of the Presidents and Secretaries of the Labour Unions in the State which had been fixed to be held today. I have heard on the phone with great distress the tragic happenings in the K. G. F. area. I am not in full possession of all the facts and so I am unable to issue a detailed statement. I can only say from what I have heard that the successful attempt on the part of some misguided friends to dishonour the national flag flying on the Kamala Nehru Khadi Stores, Azad Youth League and another Youth League, must have been the starting point for today's tragic developments. The designs of those who wanted to create disorder and panic by resorting to rowdyism and violent methods and thereby stem the tide of the rapidly growing strength and popularity of the Congress have for the moment.fructified. I do not know the circumstances under which the unfortunate firing has taken place. I wish the situation had been brought under control without resorting to firing, a course which, in my humble opinion should have been easily possible, knowing as I do the people of K. G. F and from my own experience in handling them. I hope that the Congressmen on their part have behaved in an exemplary manner adhering strictly to non-violence. I must state that this is a case which demands an immediate enquiry by an independent and impartial agency. I am leaving this place almost at once and shall do all that lies in one's power to bring the situation under control if it is still bad by the time I reach the place.

A most critical situation faces the country at present owing to war developments. K.G.F. may be said to be in the danger zone. All should co-operate to protect the life, honour and property of the people at this critical time. I appeal most earnestly to all in the K.G.F. area to remain calm and act in a spirit of brotherhood and cordiality. My heartfelt condolences to the families of the unfortunatee victim or victims of the tragedy. Let the memory of the dead inspire us to establish peace, harmony and goodwill.

"AN UTTER SHAME AND A TRAGEDY"

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam's Statement

BANGALORE, April 20

Sjt. K. T. Bhashyam, has issued the following statement:-

It is an utter shame and a tragedy that among the peace-loving and non-violent workers of the K. G. F. there should have developed ugly scenes of violence. Yesterday rowdies had their way in the K. G. F. area, pulling down national flags, entering by force, and throwing the clothes out of the Khadi Vastralaya, disturbing Congress meetings and molesting Congress workers. The Police were at first mere onlookers and later when the unruly elements indulged in Soda water bottles as handy missiles, opened fire and shot at random on the crowd killing an innocent man on the spot and fatally wounding an other besides causing a number of casualties I must lay the entire blame at the door of the Government for encouraging rowdy elements in the place and preventing leading Congressmen from entering the area. As long as workers are led by people who have no faith in non violence so long will such troubles arise. I have no doubt that if the Government had been just and reasonable during Labour elections Congressmen pledged to non-violence would have taken charge of the Labour movement and these disgraceful scenes would not have been enacted.

I. G. P. LEAVES FOR KOLAR

BANGALORE. April 20

Mr. M. Sheshadri. Inspector General of Police, and Mr. U. K. Somappa, Special Branch Police Superintendent, left for Kolar Gold Fields.

RESERVE POLICE

BANGALORE, April 20

About one hundred Reserve Police Force was sent yesterday for the K. G. F. area.

SITUATION NOW UNDER CONTROL

BANGALORE, April 20

Mr. K. Chengalraya Reddy has phoned from K. G. F. to the effect that the situation there is under control and that Reserve Police are guarding the area. He says that one Muniswami of the Champion Reef Mine died of gun-shot wound and that another is lingering. The national flags which were pulled down by some rowdies have been re-hoisted.

K. G. F. Workers' clash

Three cuttings.

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POLICE FIRING IN KOLAR GOLD FIELD

With reference to a clash between workers in the Kolar Gold Field area (a report of which appears on page 8) an Associated Press message from Bangalore dated April 20 states:

The District Magistrate of Kolar, in view of the strained relations between two sections of coolies in the Kolar Gold Field area, served an order prohibiting meetings in the area.

Persons belonging to one of the parties held a meeting last evening. The District Magistrate and a posse of police proceeded to the spot and asked the meeting to disperse. The meeting was terminated, but those present marched to the meeting place of the followers of the opposition camp, where a clash appeared imminent. When the police arrived, the coolies are reported to have pelted them with stones and other missiles. The police then opened fire, resulting in the death of one person.

Additional police arrived and patrols have been stationed in the area. The situation is now quiet.—A. P. I.

× cutting placed below.

WORKERS' CLASH IN K. G. F.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, April 19.

Two sections of labourers of the Kolar Gold Fields, one belonging to the Justice Party and the other to the Congress Party came to a clash to-day. It is alleged that the former wanted to unveil a portrait of Mr. Pannirselvam but the latter party interfered with the ceremony yesterday. It is stated to-day that in retaliation, the Congress flag was pulled down leading to a serious clash, and the police had to open fire to bring the situation under control. A report states that one person was killed and some were injured, one seriously. The situation is now well in hand.

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Congressmen did not Assault Harijans

Mr. K C. Reddy on Champion Reef Incident

ROBERTSONPET, April 25

Mr. K. Chengalraya Reddi writes :—

I have read in the press a version in connection with the K. G. F. happenings that Adikarnatakas have been assaulted by Congressmen and that a meeting held by the Ooregam Adikarnataka Sangha in Champion Reef Mine maidan for unveiling the portrait of late Mr. Pannirselvam was interfered with by Congressmen. I can only state at present that so far as I know the allegation is baseless and the whole episode has been cunningly got up by interested parties. The attempt to make it appear that the issue is one between Congressmen and Adikarnatakas is positively mischievous and malafide and deserves strong censure. I hope no one will believe this cock and bull story. The Congress is ever windful of the interests of the Harijans and is prepared to do its utmost for them in a spirit of service. The whole trouble is being engineered by interested inspirers, and the exposure of their tactics is only a question of time.

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The early drop of news enforced me of this visit the following morning by phone & told him to get back the Reporter & all the rest of the trouble occured subsequently as known well.

Submitted for perusal.
(Chief Secretary)
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To Rec. C.B others Concerned papers

SUBJECT. 35/20/B

Report from The S.P. police on The recent-rioting at K.S.T.

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Report No.268/41-42 dated the 22nd April 1942 from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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I have the honour to submit the following report on the recent rioting at Kolar Gold Field which culminated in the Police opening fire on the evening of Sunday, the 19th instant.

On the evening of Saturday, the 18th instant, some of the employees of the Champion Reef Mines who belonged to the Adi Dravida Jana Sabha were holding a meeting intheir camp. About 300 persons had assembled. The object of the meeting was to unveil a portrait of the late Sir A.T.Pannir Selvam. When this meeting was goingon, about 300 employees of the same mine with the congress flag rushed to the meeting, assaulted the chairman and the speaker, smashed the furniture and broke up the meeting hurling stones and soda water bottles at the audience. Seven persons among the audience were injured by these missiles. They were sent to the hospital for treatment the same evening. A complaint was laid before the Police about these incidents. The Police registered the case, visited the spot and held a Mahazar. When the Police were holding this Mahazar, a crowd of about 1000 employees who were the sympathisers of the victims arrived at the spot, apparently to avenge themselves. They were persuaded to go back. Strong Police pickets were placed in this area.

Next morning, i.e., Sunday, a crowd of about 400 labourers started from the Oorgaum Lines shouting slogans "Down with the Congress - down with Chengalaraya Reddi" towards Robertsonpet and pulled down the congress flags which had been hoisted on the premises of the K. Chengalaraya Reddi Youth League Sangham and Azad Youth League Sangham. Information about this incident having reached the opposite party, they also flocked in large numbers to resist them. A clash was averted by the persuasions of the Special Magistrate who happened to be at the spot. Both the parties then dispersed.

Later in the afternoon, the Police received information that the employees of the Champion Reef Mine who were the followers of the congress were arming themselves with lathis and other missiles and intended to hold a demonstration in the evening in the "Nehru Maidan". In the meanwhile, the District Magistrate arrived from Kolar and promulgated an order under section 39, Mysore Police Act banning processions and meetings. This order was announced by the beat of tom tom in the localities concerned. As the day advanced, crowds began to appear here and there, armed with sticks and lathis Notwithstanding the prohibitory order of the District Magistrate, these people converged on the Nehru Maidan ostensibly for holding a meeting. The Police followed the crowd and warned them that meetings had been banned by the District Magistrate and that they should not hold any meeting. The crowd agreed to disperse and left

the place in batches. The Police however suspected that the destination of these crowds might be the living Cooly lines of their opponents. Accordingly, the Special Magistrate accompanied by the Police followed them. By this time, the crowd had swollen to about 1500 in number and most of the members of the Crowd had been armed with sticks and lathis. The suspicion of the Police about the destination of the crowd was confirmed as they were heading towards Peri lines where their opponents were living. The crowd suddenly left the public road and cut across the grounds of Epidemic Diseases Hospital towards these Cooly lines. The Special Magistrate with a posse of Provincial Reserve Police men followed them in the Police van and making a de tour stationed themselves between this crowd and Peri lines where their opponents awaited them. Both the crowds then started hurling stones at each other and at the Police. The Police warned the partisans of the Adi Dravida Yuvajana Sabha to desist and to withdraw. They obeyed the directions of the Police and withdrew into their lines. The other crowd defied the Police and continued to hurl stones and other missiles at them. Seven Police men including the Police Inspector of the "B" Division received minor injuries. One Police Constable of the Provincial Reserve was hit by a stone on his temple and fell down un-conscious bleeding profusely. The crowd persisted in throwing stones at the Police. The Special Magistrate warned the crowd that if they did not desist, he would order the Police to open fire. As the crowd showed no signs of relenting, the Special Magistrate thereupon ordered the Police to open fire. Four Police Constables of the Provincial Reserve were told off for this purpose. The first man advanced and warned the crowd and fired one shot. It had no effect. The crowd continued to pelt stones. Three other Police Constables then fired one shot each simultaneously. One man was shot and fell down. On seeing this, the crowd receded and quieted down at once. The Special Magistrate thereupon ordered the Police to cease fire. The body of the dead man was taken possession of and sent to Bowringpet under the orders of the District Magistrate for holding an inquest and post mortem examination. The crowd dispersed. The sticks and lathis and stones that were lying strewn about on the scene were collected. The only casualty caused by the firing is one killed. No other casualties have occurred.

The Police have registered cases against both the parties and it is ascertained that the culprits have been arrested. Everything is quiet since the last two days.

Police firing at Kolar Gold Fields on the 19th April 1942.

The Report of the Inspector General of Police dated the 22nd April 1942 gives the history of the case. (Flag L.)

31 persons have been arrested in this connection. (Flag M.)

The District Magistrate had issued a prohibitary order under section 39 of the Mysore Police Act on the 18th April 1942. This order was extended for a further period of 2 months from the 18th May 1942 by the District Magistrate, Kolar. (Flag K.)

Mr. K. Changalraj Reddy and certain other prominent leaders in the Kolar District had delivered a number of speeches during the months of March and April. Most of these speeches refer to the present war situation and the action that the people should take in co-operation with Government as regards A.R.P. measures etc. Occassionally there is a referrence to the firing that took place at Kolar on the 19th April. (Flag D. & R., pages 8 and 9). The important speeches delivered by Mr. Changalraj Reddy, after the incident are flaged.

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Special Branch Report,

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For week ending 25-4-42

The following matters should be reported on:—

(*a*) Political.
(*b*) Social and Economic.
(*c*) Religious.
(*d*) Government Officers.
(*e*) Foreigners.
(*f*) Press.
(*g*) Agrarian unrest.
(*h*) Proscribed literature.
(*i*) Drama and Cinemas.
(*j*) Smuggling.
(*k*) Miscellaneous.

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District Superintendent of Police.
Special Branch in Mysore.

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S.B.A.No.17/42.

(For the week ending - April 25, 1942.)

CONGRESS MOVEMENT.

Personnel.

Bangalore City:

Mr. H.C. Dasappa surrendered himself to the Central Jail, Bangalore, on the 23rd instant on expiry of his parole period.

Mr. S. Nijalingappa is reported to have accepted the office of the General Secretary of the Mysore State Congress.

Messrs.S. Chenniah, K. Pattabhiraman and H. Siddiah are reported to have been nominated to the Working Committee of the Mysore State Congress.

Chitaldrug District:

Mr.Lakshmikantha Bhimakumar is contemplating to organise Volunteer Corps for the Mysore Seva Dal with the object of rendering service in case of emergency.

Propaganda.

Mr. T. Subramanyam, President of the Mysore State Congress intends to do an extensive propaganda tour to raise Rs.30,000/- for the Congress Fund.

Conferences and Public meetings.

Bangalore City:

The Executive Committee of the City Congress met on the 22nd instant with Mr. Bhashyam as President and resolved to organise a Volunteer Corps and to request Mr. T. Subramanyam to open the same.

In pursuance of the instructions issued by the Standing Committee of the All India States Peoples' Conference to protest against the proposals of Sir Stafford Cripps in not taking into consideration the opinion of the States' people to frame a future constitution for India, the local Congress workers held a public meeting on the 19th instant in the Municipal Gardens with Mr. T. Subramanyam as President. Messrs. K. Chengalaraya Reddi, K.T. Bhashyam, V.S. Narayana Rao and the Chairman addressed the gathering stating that the people of the Native States should also be consulted in any scheme of constitutional reform for India. References were also made to the shooting incident at Kolar Gold Field.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Mysore State Congress has been called for on the 2nd proximo.

Mysore District:

A meeting of the Congress workers was held in the premises of the Congress Office, Mysore, on

19-4-42 with Mr. S. Channiah as President. Resolutions: 1) protesting against the attitude of the British Govt. in not taking into consideration the subjects of Indian States, 2) pointing out that no future constitution will have the support of the States' people if it does not protect their interests and 3) condemning any attempt to vivisect India are ascertained to have been passed. No public meeting to observe the "Indian States' Day " was held.

It is learnt that the City Congress ~~xxxkxxx~~ Committee has authorised the President and the Secretary of the Committee to convene a meeting of the congress and non-congress workers, on the 26th in the Congress f office to consider suitable measures to combat scare and panic among the public and to make necessary arrangements for the safety of the people in the City.

Tumkur District:

On 19-4-42 a public meeting was held by the congress near the Town Co-operative Society, Tumkur, with Mr. M.V. Rama Rao, President of the Tumkur Town Municipality, as president, in connection with the observance of the "Native States' Day". Mr. K. Pattabhiraman explaining the significance and importance of observing the ("Native States' Day") accused the British of their "Divide and Rule" policy and referred to the failure of Sir Stafford Cripps' mission to India. Mr. S. Nijalingappa also spoke on the same lines.

On 21-4-42 Mr. T. Subramanyam, President of the Mysore State Congress, was taken in procession on foot from his residence to the Town Hall at Tumkur with congress flag and music. The District Board and the Town Municipal members presented him addresses in honour of his being elected President of the Congress and he suitably replied.

Kolar District:

On 19-4-42 a public meeting was held by the congress at Kolar in connection with the "All India States' Peoples' Day". Mr. R.Narasimha Reddi of Madanapalli, Treasurer, All India Kisan Sangha, addressing the gathering traced the history of the British administration in India and dealt with the ~~xxxxxx~~ failure of Sir Stafford Cripps' ~~xxxxxxxx~~ mission in India. A resolution condemning the policy of the Government in neglecting the States' people and urging that in any future scheme for the constitution of India, the States should be represented by their elected members and not by the nominees of the Princes was passed.

On 15-4-42 a public meeting was held by the Congress at Chickballapur with Mr. C.K. Balakrishnan as president and subjects regarding the A.R.P. measures to be taken in the Town were discussed.

Kolar Gold Field:

On 18-4-42 two public meetings were held by the Congress party on the field. While addressing the gathering Messrs. Chengalaraya Reddi and Sunderaraja Iyengar referred to the war situation and the dangers awaiting the people of India and advised them to be courageous and to follow the A.R.P. instructions strictly.

Addressing a public meeting held by the

Congress at Bowringpet on 22-4-42 Mr. Chengalaraya Reddi spoke on the war situation and advised the people to co-operate with the Government in A.R.P. measures and to follow their instructions.

LABOUR AGITATION.

Bangalore City:

Presiding over a public meeting of the workers of the Mysore Mills on the 22nd instant Mr. P. Ramalingam, Secretary of the Binny Mills' Labour Association, spoke on the firing incident at K.G.F.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Binny's Mills Labour Association held on the 17th instant it was resolved to demand two months' wages in advance and 15 days' leave and to press for the re-instatement of the six dismissed workers.

One Basha, a maistry in the Spinning Section of the Mysore Mills was discharged from work by the Mill management on the ground of his insubordinate behaviour towards one Mr. Appa Rao, Master in the same section. The labourers in the Spinning Section did not work on the 18th instant protesting against the action taken. They however resumed work on the 20th pending result of talks with the management and the Labour Commissioner.

There was a temporary stoppage of work in the Minerva Mills on the 20th instant over the question of change of night-shifts. On the assurance of the management that it would be looked into, the workers resumed work.

Bangalore District:

Two hundred employees of the Hindusthan Aircraft, Ltd. are said to have tendered their resignations during this week due to war conditions and they have not been accepted by the authorities, so far.

Shimoga District:

In accordance with the request made by Mr. K.B. Srinivasan, Secretary of the Reception Committee of the All Mysore Labour Conference to be held at Bangalore in May 1942, the Executive Committee of the Paper Mills Labour Association discussed and approved on 17-4-42 resolutions regarding the cancellation of detention orders on Messrs. N.D. Shankar and M.S. Rama Rao and externment orders on Messrs: K.S. Kumaran, Krishna Bhatta, K.S. Ramachandra Setti, M. Ananda Murthi and others, the withdrawal of prohibitory orders on Mr. K.T. Bhashyam and others from entering K.G.F. area and the removal of the prohibitory order under section 39 M.P.A. at Bhadravathi. The Committee passed two other resolutions also stating that the suspension of Mari and Srinivasa Rao is unreasonable and demanding their re-instatement and payment of wages to the Coolies from the date of the shut-down of the Mills.

The applications of the Labour Associations of the Paper Mills and the Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravathi, requesting the District Magistrate, Shimoga, to relax the prohibitory order under section 39 M.P.A. for

for the celebration of the "May Day" on 1-5-42 at Bhadravathi ~~was~~ were rejected. The request of the associations to grant leave for the labourers on that day was also refused.

Kolar Gold Field:

Addressing a meeting of the labourers held on 16-4-42 near the Brick Making Factory, Marikuppam, Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddi advised them to form vigilant committees and to abide by the A.R.P. Rules.

On the evening of 18-4-42 about 300 labourers belonging to the Congress Party went to 'N' Block, Champion Reef, where the Adidravida Jana Sabha was holding a meeting, assaulted some of them, hurled stones and soda water bottles, pulled down the pendal, broke the furniture and destroyed the protographs of their leaders and the Mysore and British flags which had been kept there on the ground that they insulted the Congress Party. On the complaint made a case was taken on file by the Police, On hearing the incident about 1000 persons belonging to the Adidravida Jana Sabha came there from Oorgaum side to wreak vengence but were dispersed by the Police.

As a result of the above incident, about three to four hundred Oorgaum labourers went round the Oorgaum lines on the morning of 19-4-42 shouting "Down with the Congress - Down with Chengalaraya Reddi". They went to the Khadi Vasthralaya and the Azad Youth League and pulled down the congress flags. By the time they proceeded to the K.C.R. Youth League they were opposed by the Youth League Party which arrived there with lathies. ~~Stones~~ Stones were also pelted. The situation was brought under control by the Police. The Congress Party people proceeded to the Azad Youth League, hoisted the Congress flag and convened a public meeting. They then persisted in going to the Oorgaum lines to create trouble but were stopped by the Police at Nehru maidan and dispersed.

In the afternoon orders prohibiting the holding of meetings, etc, under section 39 of the M.P.A. were obtained from the District Magistrate. About 1000 to 1500 labourers of the Champion Reef Mine, about 200 congress Youth League people and another party of congress people from Oorgaum side, all armed with lathies, insisted to go to Nehru maidan to hold a public meeting inspite of prohibitory orders. The people of Peri Line at Oorgaum had collected in their lines to meet any onslaught by the Congress people. The congress party ~~xxxx~~ dispersed on being advised by the Police and the Magistrate. But they again collected and rushed towards Peri line. They pelted stones at the Peri Line crowd which also retaliated. The two parties were however, not allowed to meet at close quarters. The Peri line people stopped pelting stones on advice ~~x~~ given by the Police but the congress party continued pelting stones both at the Police and the Oorgaum people. Some police officers were wounded and the situation went out of control. After sufficient warning the Special First Class Magistrate, K.G.F. ordered firing. One Munisami was hit and fell down dead. The crowd gradually dispersed and the situation was brought under control. Two cases ~~xxx~~ - one against each party-were registered re-

regarding the incidents on the 19th. 31 persons are arrested and are in custody in the Lock-up at K.G.F.

RELIGIOUS.

Chitaldrug District:

On 16-4-42 the Muslims at Harihar sent a petition to the Dewan praying for orders to stop the Basava Jayanthi procession being taken behind the Kumbargeri Mosque and also sent a telegram.

On 19-4-42 the Basava Jayanthi procession was taken behind the said mosque as usual with music without trouble.

On 20-4-42 the Muslims sent a report to the President, Muslim League, Bangalore, stating that the procession went behind the Mosque with music.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bangalore City: "The Radical Democratic Party."

Messrs: N.N. Chandur, M. Anandamurthi, K.S. Ramachandra Setti and Savoi Aswatha Rao, addressed public meetings held under the auspices of the party on the 18th, 20th, 21st and 22nd instant at the Municipal Gardens and Banappa Park and spoke on Fascist aggression and the entry of Japan into war and exhorted the people to prepare themselves to fight the enemy by "Guerilla Warfare" if need be.

On the 20th instant leaflets styled "Shortly Coming - Japan" (in English) and "Danger - Run away" (in Tamil) were found scattered on some parts of the City and near the Hindustan Aircraft, Ltd. by some mischief-mongers.

Shimoga District: One Maheswarappa is reported to have enrolled about 45 members to the "Hindi Rashtriya Maha Sabha" on 13-4-42 and collected a subscription of annas 4/- per head, at Dodghatta village, Chennagiri Taluk.

Kolar Gold Field: Addressing a meeting of the Adidravida Jana Sabha held on 17-4-42 at K.G.F, Messrs: T.R.Sekharan K. Muniswami and others criticised the congress and other community people for treating them un-touchables and exhorted the audience to be united and to join the Sangham.

Externees: Mr. K.S. Kumaran came to Bangalore on the 19th on expiry of the externment period and left for Krishnagiri the next morning.

Prosecutions: One Dorai, native of Thirumangalam Town, Madura District, was sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court and to pay a fine of Rs.10/- or in default to suffer one week's S.I. under rule 8 Cl.2 & 4 of the D.O.I. Rules by the Spl.F.C.M. P.O.W. Camp. on 10-4-42 in CC.106/41-42. He was found in the protected area of the P.O.W. Camp, Jalahalli, without a pass on 7-4-42.

One Arul Das was found on 20-4-42 without a psss in the protected area of the P.O.W. Camp, Jalahalli and a case under rule 8 Cl.2 & 4 of D.O.I. Rules has been registered against him.

Bangalore.
D:27-4-42.

U.K. Somappa,
Supdt. of Police, Special Branch.

Secret.

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Special Branch Report,

Special Branch **District.**

For week ending Saturday, May 16, 42.

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Special Branch Abstract for the week ending Saturday, May 16, 1942.

CONGRESS MOVEMENT

PROPAGANDA

Bangalore City:

The Parliamentary Sub-Committee of the Mysore Congress met on the 13th instant and discussed matters relating to the complaints received against the local Congress Municipal Party, and directed Mr. N.C. Thimma Reddi to enquire into the matter.

Mr. M.N. Jois has issued instructions to all the members of the Congress Assembly Party to give immediate effect to the self-sufficiency and self-protection scheme sponsered by the Congress.

Hassan:District:

In connection with the ensuing Municipal Elections at Saklespur and the bye-elections to the Representative Assembly, Mr. Borannagowda and other congressmen canvassed votes on 10-5-42 and distributed handbills issued by the Congress Parliamentary sub-committee under the caption " [illegible] " Messrs: Kesava Murthi, H.S. Balavanthappa and S.R. Veerappiah have contested the Municipal Elections, while Mr. B.K. Somegowda has stood for the Representative Assembly on congress ticket.

It is also reported that Messrs: S. Nijalingappa and N.C. Thimma Reddi would visit Saklespur on 14-5-42 to canvass votes for the congress candidates.

Chitaldrug District:

On 8-5-42 Mr. S. Nijalingappa visited Davanagere to secure the co-operation of local congressmen for arranging a public meeting on 10-5-42 to condemn the shooting incident at Bhadravathi. The local congressmen - Messrs: Bondade Hanumantha Rao, Kasalu Srinivasa Setti and others decided not to hold the meeting on the ground that the local congress committee has no concern with labour agitation.

On 10-5-42, printed hand-bills under the signature of Mr. K.M.P.V. Sastri, Secretary, Chitaldrug Town Congress Committee were circulated in the town announcing a public meeting to be convened the same day to condemn the action of the police in opening fire at Kolar Gold Field and Bhadravathi. As there was no response from the public, no meeting was held.

Shimoga District:

It is learnt that the District Congress Committee, Shimoga, has taken up the question of relief for the families of the deceased labourers at Bhadravathi. Messrs: K.R. Madhava Rao, S.R. Nagappa Setti, D.S.Dinakar of Shimoga, and B. Pandurangappa Setti, S. Raghavendra Rao, Sivalingappa of Bhadravathi are evincing much interest in the collection of funds.

CONFERENCES & PUBLIC MEETINGS:

'Condemnation Day'

At public meetings held at Mysore, Bangalore and other important places in the State on the 10th instant resolutions were passed condemning the action of the police in opening fire on labourers of K.G.F. and Bhadravathi and demanding an impartial tribunal to enquire into the matter. At Bangalore, another resolution requesting Government to grant adequate compensation to the families of the deceased, and the injured was also passed.

At Bangalore, the speeches of K.S. Kumaran, Malavalli Veerappa and K.T. Bhashyam were objectionable. They severely criticised the Government policy on labour, and attributed the police firing at Bhadravathi to 'prestige'.

At Mysore, Messrs: T. Mariappa and T. Venkataramayya of the congress Municipal party criticised the ~~xxxixxxxxx xxx xxxxxxxxx~~ interference of the Municipal President and the Municipal Executive officers and observed that the Municipal Congress Party is taking proper action to encounter the "autocracy of the president" and the limitations of the Municipal Adt in order to assert its liberties.

At Arsikere, the speakers traced the incidents from the "May Day" celebration, and crticised the attitude of the Government towards labour.

At the meeting held at Chikmagalur on 11-5-42, C.V. Dhruva gave a brief history of the Labour Union at Bhadravathi, and the circumstances that led to the sad occurrence there.

At the meeting held at Tumkur, Messrs: Adirajiah and M.V. Rama Rao ~~xxx~~ narrated the incidents that took place at Bhadravathi and K.G.F. and characterised the arrest of the labour leaders at Bhadravathi as unjustifiable. They also criticised the policy and the attitude of the Government towards labour.

At Shimoga, L. Bhimakumar of Chitaldrug, K.R.Madhava Rao, S.R. Nagappa Setti, Dinakar of Shimoga spoke vehemently of the incidents at Bhadravathi and condemned the action of the police in opening fire. They also advised the workers not to resume work until their demands were conceded.

Chitaldrug District:

On 9-5-42, a meeting of the Chitaldrug Congress Committee was held with Mr. A. Bhimappa Naik as president. Messrs: S. Vasudeva Rao, Rajasekhariah Hiremutt, S. Veerabhadrappa, S. Nijalingappa, K. Kenchappa and others were present. A resolution moved by Mr. Bhimappa Naik that the personnel of the District Congress Committee might continue without re-election was unanimously accepted.

Kolar Gold Field:

At a meeting held on the 9th instant, ~~xx~~ Messrs: K. Changalaraya Reddi and K. Pattabhiraman observed that the precautionary measures taken by the Government in case of an Enemy attak are not enough and

that the people are not being educated properly. Mr. Pattabhiraman referred to the formation of an Evacuee Settlement for creating facilities to the evacuees, to settle themselves, take up agriculture for purposes of growing more food and to lead a peaceful life.

HINDU MAHASABHA

Shimoga District:

On 10-5-42 there was a private meeting of the Hindu Mahasabha at Shimoga with Mr. Bhoopalam Chandra sekhara Setti as President. A resolution was passed requiring all Hindus "to resist, defy and defeat any attempt on the part of the Muslims to carve out any independent Pakistan Federation by breaking up the unity of India."

LABOUR

Bangalore City:

Presided over by Mr. K.T. Bhashyam, a combined meeting of the members of the Mysore, Minerva, Transport and other associations was held in the Congress office on the 12th instant. Matters affecting the welfare of the labourers were discussed. Mr. Bhashyam appears to have suggested that the workers should be prepared for a strike in case Section 9 of the Labour Act was not brought into force.

Mr. N.N. Chandur seems to have expressed that if Government do not enquire into the Bhadravathi incidents, he would himself conduct an enquiry, and release the findings to the Press.

In a statement issued to the Press on the condition of labour in the State, Mr. K.T. Bhashyam states that there is much labour unrest in the State and that the Congress will not be able to guide them properly unless Section 9 of the Labour Act is brought into force immediately and all prohibitory orders are removed. He also regrets that the Government have been extremely unhelpful in their attitude and their labour policy is very unsatisfactory.

Messrs: K.S. Kumaran (Secy. of the Mysore Mills Labourers Association), G.V. Chellam, and others are understood to be collecting funds for the relief of the injured and the families of the deceased persons at K.G.F. and Bhadravathi.

Consequent on the removal of some looms which resulted in the decrease of wages, about 400 workers of the weaving, winding and drawing sections of the Mysore Mills have gone on strike since the 14th instant. The situation is peaceful and developments are being watched.

Mr. K.S. Kumaran, Secretary of the Mysore Spinning Mills Labourers' Association, has been requested to work as a whole-time worker of the Association.

Hassan District:

On 9-5-42, about 60 workmen of the Mysore Implements Factory, Hassan, held a meeting to raise a subscription of one anna from each worker towards a general fund to meet the expenses of the absentee workers, and to appoint one Gopal Nair as treasurer of their Association. They decided to collect subscription at the rate of one annas before the 24th instant.

One Ratnakara, a labourer of Bhadravathi went to Konanur on the 12th instant and with the help of congress members, Keshavamoorthy and Venkatarangaiya Setty collected Rs.19/- towards the "Bhadravathi Labourers' Charity Fund".

Shimoga District:

The situation at Bhadravathi is peaceful but the workmen have not returned to work.

On 12-5-42 the members of the Executive Committee of the Iron and Steel Works, Messrs: Badarayana, Chidambaram, Subramanyam Pillai, Rama Rao and Manjappa met the Chiarman of the Factory at his bungalow when they stressed their demands stating that the fulfilment of those demands is the only way for their resumption of work. The Chairman is leannt to have advised the committee members that the workers should return to work immediately failing which they would land themselves into further troubles.

The General Managers of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works and the Paper Mills, Bhadravathi have issued notices to all the workers to return to work before 7 a.m. on the 15th instant failing which they would be liable for dismissal, entailing forfeiture of undrawn wages, accumulated leave and the Works share of the Provident Fund.

Kolar Gold Field:

The ~~xxxxxx~~ Contract Quartz coolies who had refused to receive their wages for not giving them war allowances took their wages on 8-5-42.

Tamil printed notices were distributed by the Adidravida Mahajana Sabha Sangham appreciating the services rendered by the leaders in the matter of getting the accused (concerned in the rioting cases) released on bail and requesting their community people to contribute liberally to meet the expenses of the cases.

PROSCRIBED LITERATURE.

Shimoga Dist. A copy of ~~One book~~ "The Case for India" by Dr. Will Durant which has been proscribed by the Government was seized from one Mr. N.S. Maheskhar of Dharwar at Bhadravathi on 8-5-42.

PROHIBITORY ORDERS

Shimoga Dist. The Dist. Magistrate, Shimoga has passed an order under Section 144 Cr.P.C. banning the entry into Bhadravathi of Lakshmikanta Bhimakumar, a dangerous agitator of Chitaldrug, for a period of three months from 11-5-42.

MISCELLANEOUS

Kolar Gold Field:

There was a fire accident at the 58th level in Bullen's Shaft, Oorgaum Mine at 5.30 p.m. on the 13th instant. The coolies were brought to the surface through Oakely Shaft and Circular Shaft. About 20 coolies who were suffocated were removed to the K.G.F. hospital by the rescue party. One person who succumbed due to suffocation was brought to the surface on the 14th morning.

U.K. SOMAPPA,

Bangalore,
May 20, 1942.

Superintendent of Police,
Special Branch in Mysore.

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Special Branch Report,

SPECIAL BRANCH IN MYSORE **District.**

For week ending May 23, 1942

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CONGRESS MOVEMENT

PERSONNEL

Bangalore City:

Mr. M. Seetharama Sastry is reported to have written to Mr. Gandhi challenging the action taken against him by the Mysore State Congress.

Mr. T. Subramanyam, President, Mysore State Congress, is reported to be drafting a plan for carrying out a constructive programme in the State and is expected to reveal the same in a Press Conference.

Messrs: K.S. Ramachandra Setty, M. Anandamurthi and Krishnabhatta (all externees from Shimoga District) are reported to have been appointed on the staff of the National War Front Committee. Messrs: N.N. Chandur and Savoi Aswatha Rao are ascertained to have been appointed as propagandists in the same committee.

Mr. D.R. Krishnamurthi, a political suspect, is reported to have joined the military as Havildar-clerk and to have left for Dehra Dun.

Mandya District:

On 17-5-42 the Mandya District Congress Committee was reconstituted with Mr. H.K. Veerannagowda as president, Mr. A.G. Bandigowda as Secretary and Mr. M.R.N. Sastry as Treasurer.

Hassan District:

In the bye-election to the Representative Assembly from Saklespur taluk, conducted on 17-5-42, Mr. B.K. Somegowda, a congress candidate, was declared elected. Messrs: Balavanthappa and Veerappiah who had stood for the Municipal election on congress ticket, were elected, while Mr. Keshavamurthy who had also stood on congress ticket was defeated.

Kolar District:

From the Goribidanur taluk Constituency, congress candidate Mr. Hanumappa Reddi was declared successful in the bye-election to the Representative Assembly held on 17-5-42.

PROPAGANDA

Bangalore City:

The Bangalore City Municipal Congress Party is contemplating to publish a booklet embodying the activities of the party for the year 1941 similar to the one published by the congress party of the Mysore City Municipality.

Shimoga District: The congress members of the District Board, Shimoga, are reported to have resigned from the Board in connection with the levy of the special tax.

CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Bangalore City.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of

the City Congress Committee held on the 17th instant with Mr. H.C. Suryanarayana Rao as President, discussions about the alleged communal feelings among the Municipal Congress Party members were made and it was resolved that a District Parliamentary Committee be formed to supervise the various parliamentary activities.

In the Parliamentary sub-committee meeting of the Mysore State Congress which was held on the 14th instant the allegations against the Bangalore City Municipal Commissioner were discussed and it was resolved that definite charges should be framed and sent to the Sub-committee for consideration.

Hassan District:

In connection with the bye-elections to the Representative Assembly and the election to the Saklespur Municipality, propaganda meetings were held at Saklespur on 14-5-42 and 15-5-42. Messrs: A.G. Ramachandra Rao, B.N. Boranna Gowda, Nijalingappa, Komarnahalli Puttegowda, R.S. Gunduramiah, Hutche Gowda of Chikmagalur and Venkatarangasetty of Konanur exhorted the audience to vote for the congress candidate and also referred to the alleged high salaries of the Government servants, the miseries of the public, the upliftment of the poor by the congress etc.

Chitaldrug District:

As a protest against the shooting incidents at Kolar Gold Field and Bhadravathi, a public meeting was held on 16-5-42 at Sree Neelakanteswara temple, Chitaldrug, with Mr. S. Nijalingappa as president. Messrs: Rajasekhariah Hiremutt, Bhimakumar and the president made speeches. The gathering was poor and the speech of Bhimakumar was heard by the audience with attention.

Kolar District:

In connection with the bye-election to the Representative Assembly held on 17-5-42 propaganda meetings were held by the Congress party in the taluks of Goribidanur and Chickballapur from the 13th instant to the 16th. Messrs: K. Pattabiraman, K.Changalarayareddi, M. Doreswamy, K. Sampangiramaih and others addressed the meetings.

MUSLIM LEAGUE

On 12-5-42, a public meeting under the auspices of the Muslim League was held at Kunigal near the Idgah with Mr. Haneef of Kunigal as President who spoke on the strengthening of the All India Muslim League. The gathering was about 60 persons consisting of mostly Mussalmans.

LABOUR AGITATION

Bangalore City:

There is a move among the dismissed workers of the Binny's Mills to form a counter party to the Binny's Mills Labourers Association with Mr. Rama Sharma as their leader. They are reported to contest the elections in June 1942.

About 40 workers of the Hebbal Branch of the Binny's Mills stayed out of work on the 15th, 16th and 17th

instant on the ground that increment of wages was not given to them. They resumed work on the 18th instant.

Mr. K.S. Kumaran, in a list of demands sent to the Management of the Mysore Mills, has included the representation of the Night Shift Workers that they are not being given a change to Day Shift and that in compensation a general increment of one anna per day per worker should be given to them.

The workers of the Warping and Weaving Sections of the Mysore Mills who had staged away from work resumed work on the 15th instant.

Public meetings were held in front of the Minverva and Mysore Mills on the 15th and 18th instant with Messrs: Krishnan and Munisamy as presidents respectively. Messrs: Bhashyam and Lingiah spoke on the 15th instant, while on the 18th, Messrs: Bhashyam, L. Sundararaja Iyengar, Shanmugham and Ramalingam spoke. The speeches in general related to the demands of the workers and to ~~xxx kkxk~~ Section 9 of the Labour Act being made operative.

At a conference of the representatives of the various Labour Associations in the State held on the 17th instant an 'All Mysore State Labour Federation' was formed with Mr. K.T. Bhashyam as President, Mr. K.S. Kumaran as Secretary and V. Narayanaswamy as Treasurer. This is said to be in the nature of Central Organisation for all Labour Associations in the State.

Kadur District:

One Ranga Rao of Bhadravathi raised subscriptions at Chikmagalur for the Labour Relief Fund during the week.

Chitaldrug District:

Messrs: Bondade Hanumantha Rao and R.D. Yellappa of Davanagere are reported to have collected funds at Davanagere for the relief of the injured in the recent firing at Bhadravathi.

Shimoga District:

The congressites of Bhadravathi and Shimoga continued to evince interest in the collection of subscriptions to the Labour Relief Fund.

On the 14th ~~and~~ 16th 17th instant public meetings of the labourers at Bhadravathi were held at Nidige. Messrs: Badarayan, K.R. Madhava Rao, Desikan and others exhorted the labourers to comtinue the strike.

On 15-5-42 the work in the Paper Mills, Bhadravathi, was resumed with about 45 temporary and 114 permanent labourers.

On 16-5-42, the order of the Registrar of Labour Associations declaring the strike as illegal under section 28 of the Mysore Labour Act was duly given wide publicity at Bhadravathi.

On 18-5-42 about 300 slips for supply of provisions to the low-paid labourers were distributed in the Labour Association Office at Bhadravathi with a view to check the increasing number of attendance in both the factories.

On 19-5-42, some of the labour leaders met the Dewan who was camping at Bhadravathi and discussed with him about their demands. In the evening they held a public meeting at Nidige and advised the labourers to return to work. The labourers again met at Nidige on 20-5-42 and resolved to return to work.

On the morning of 21-5-42 all the labourers returned to work and regular work was commenced in the Iron Works and the Paper Mills.

Kolar Gold Field:

Only 16 out of 50 of the Brick-making Factory coolies are reported to have received the War Allowance. The Manager of the Factory has put up a notice stating that if the allowance is not received before the 23rd instant, the idea of granting the same would be dropped.

On 12-5-42 a resolution was passed by the Labourers' Association of the factory to the effect that the workers should not receive the war allowance and that they would issue another notice to the Management.

Mr. K.S. Kumaran has sent a letter to Mr. Sundaraja Iyengar addressing the K.G.F. Labourers to raise funds for the relief of the victims and their families concerned in the Police Firing at K.G.F. and Bhadravathi.

In connection with the fire accident in the Oorgaum Mine, two workers of the Nandidroog Mine who opened the door between the Nandidrogg Mine and the Oorgaum Mine and entered into the Oorgaum Mine area are reported to have died due to suffocation. The fire in the Oorgaum Mine is under control and it is learnt that the levels up to the 42nd levels and also those below the 68th level are safe. The work is suspended temporarily and the coolies are allowed half the wages till work is resumed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Kadur District:

At a meeting of the local merchants held at Chikmagalur on 16-5-42 a Merchants' Association was formed with Mr. M.A. Khadiqu-e as President, Mr. Siddappa Setty as Vice-president, Messrs: Annappa Setty and A.N. Moorthy Rao as Joint Secretaries and Mr. Sadasiva Setty as Treasurer.

PROHIBITORY ORDERS.

Shimoga District:

Under Section 4(1)C of the Mysore Public Security Act Messrs: B.P. Halappa, K. Seshagiri Sastri, H.K. Puttiah and S.L. Krishna were externed from Shimoga District and from Kadur, Tarikere and Narasimharajapura taluks for a period of one year or until further orders by the Government and they were removed from Shimoga to Arasikere on 18-5-42.

Kolar Gold Field:

Prohibitory orders under Sec.39 of the Mysore Police Act which expired on 18-5-42 were extended for a further period of two months from that date by the District Magistrate, Kolar.

VISITORS

Bangalore City: Mr. K.A. Venkataramiah who is reported to have been promoted as the General Secretary of the All India Spinners' Association visited the Congress Office on the 15th instant and availed the opportunity for offering suggestions for the effective working of the Mysore Charaka Sangha. He left for Hubli on the same night.

EXTERNEES.

Lingiah who had been externed from Bangalore District returned on the expiration of the term to Bangalore on the 13th instant. He intends pressing for bonus and other claims.

PROSECUTIONS.

Hassan District: Five cases under the Defence of India Rules were put up by the Saklespur Police for clandestinely transporting rice in lorries to Mangalore. In two cases accused Narayana Kamath and H. Subbaraya Pai were each fined Rs.30/- by the First Class Magistrate, Saklespur, on 14-5-42.

Shimoga District: In connection with the disturbances at Bhadravathi on 3-5-42 charge sheet under Secs. 148, 149, 332, 353, 324 and 225(b) of the I.P.C. was presented against 47 accused persons in Bhadravathi Station Crime No.23 of 41-42 to the Court of the First Class Magistrate, Bhadravathi.

Bangalore District: One Dhanapaul of Tiruvannamalai who had been prosecuted for entering the Prisoners of War Camp without permission was sentenced to one week's R.I. under Rule 8 Cl.2 & 4 of the Defence of India Rules on 4-5-42 by the First Class Magistrate, Prisoners of War Camp.

U.K. SOMAPPA,

Bangalore,
May 26, 1942.

Superintendent of Police,
Special Branch in Mysore.

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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CONGRESS MOVEMENT

PERSONNEL

Mr. S. Nijalingappa in a statement to the Press, has criticised the Government for the way in which lands which were originally proposed to be given to ryots to increase the growth of essential food-stuffs, are being disposed off in the several districts suspecting corruption on the part of the lower officials.

PROPAGANDA.

Bangalore City:

As per resolutions passed by the Congress Party Sub-committee of the Representative Assembly, a rally of the Mysore State Congress Workers is reported to have been called for in Bangalore City on the 17th June 1942 with the object of creating a favourable atmosphere to the congress as the public sympathy towards it is waning. A Volunteers' Instructors' Training Camp is also expected to be opened on the same occasion by Dr. N.S. Hardikar of Hubli.

Bangalore District:

Mr. H.K. Veeranna Gowda, Organising Secretary of the Mysore State Congress, accompanied by Mr. Adirajiah of Magadi taluk is touring in Bangalore District since 21-5-42 with the object of preparing a programme for carrying out the resolutions regarding self-sufficiency and self-protection passed in the Fifth All Mysore Congress Convention.

CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

Bangalore City:

The Working Committee of the Mysore State Congress is expected to meet at Bangalore City on the 30th instant and the question of urging for a change in the present attitude of the Congress towards labour, in view of the several prohibitory orders directed against congressmen is likely to be taken up for discussion.

At a meeting of the City Branch of the All Mysore Spinners' Association held on the 24th instant presided over by Mr. K.T. Bhashyam, resolutions requesting the All Mysore Spinners' Association to advance Rs.100/- as loan to the City Branch to start work and the City Congress Committee and the Working Committee of the Congress to render all possible help to the City Branch were passed.

The Construction sub-committee of the Mysore State Congress has approved of the Constructive measures to be taken up at the following centres :-

1. Yeliyur, Sira taluk (a model for self-sifficieny ~~section~~ scheme).
2. Mullalli, Kolar taluk.(a Training Camp to train workers for carrying on the self-protection and self- proficiency programme)

3. Ganganakatte, Davanagere tk. (a similar camp noted against Sl.2).

Bangalore District:

Speaking at the public meetings held at the places noted in the margin on the dated noted against, Mr. H.K. Veeranna Gowda referred to the present war and advised the people to grow more crops and oil seeds and to make their own clothes. He urged for the formation of Village Leagues and exhorted the audience to co-operate with A.R.P. measures. Mr. Adirajiah also addressed the gatherings.

Nelamangala ..	21-5-42
Magadi ..	22-5-42
Gundemaranhalli	"
Channapatna ..	24-5-42
Yelahanka ..	26-5-42

Mysore District:

While unveiling the portrait of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the Mysore City Municipal Council Hall on 27-5-42 Mr. T. Subramanyam, in the course of his speech observed that it was not proper for the Government to have not sanctioned a non-official president for the administration of the Mysore City Municipality and hoped that Government would respect the public opinion in the matter.

At a public meeting held under the auspices of the Mysore City Congress Municipal~~xxx~~ Party with Mr. T. Subramanyam as president on 27-5-42 in the Town Hall at Mysore, speeches on the control of food-~~xxx~~ prices, self-support and self-defence were made.

Tumkur District:

At a meeting held on 21-5-42 at Akkirampur, Koratagere taluk, by congressites with Mr. Basavaradhya as president, Messrs: K. Henjeerappa and Mali Mariappa ~~of~~ Madhugiri and Mr. Muddaramiah of W~~o~~oddagere spoke on the present day politics.

At a meeting held under the auspices of the Tumkur District Congress Committee at the Congress Office, Tumkur, on 24-5-42 with Mr. Mali Mariappa as president, it was resolved to open Charka Sangha at Ittigedibbanahally and Midigesi in Madhugiri taluk and to make Yeliyur in Sira taluk a self-defence centre.

Kolar District:

At a public meeting held in the town Hall, Kolar, on 21-5-42 Mr. T.T. Sharma speaking on the present'political situation'dealt with the ~~struggle for~~ Struggle for freedom of India and traced the political history of the country since the inception of the Congress up to the present ' dead-lock'.

A party of congressmen consisting of Messrs: K. Pattabhiraman, M. Doreswamy, Sarvagnamurthy and K.M. Hussein addressed public meetings at Vemagal and Kurugal on 24-5-42, Vokkaleri and Dodda Iyyur on 26-5-42, and Kendatti on 27-5-42 in Kolar taluk on'War and Precautionary measures' . The gatherings were from 60 to 120 persons and the speeches are reported to be not impressive.

HINDU MAHASABHA

Shimoga District:

At a private meeting of the executive committee of the Hindu Mahasabha held at Shimoga with Mr. B.R. Chandrasekhara Setty as president, a resolution was passed to start a political and moral school at Shimoga to train volunteers in public service.

LABOUR AGITATION

Bangalore City:

At a public meeting of the workers of Minerva Mills held on the 21st instant with Mr. Malavalli Veerappa as president, Messrs: B.P. Halappa and Sl L. Krishna (externees from Shimoga District) condemned the action of the Police in opening fire at Bhadravathi and appealed for funds in aid of the injured and the families of the deceased.

The workers of the Mysore Mills headed by one Munisamy approached Mr. Sirur for increment on the 26th instant and the Management appears to have refused. The workers are meeting daily in the association and there is a move to remove Mr. Hanumanthappa and others from the association and to appoint some other active persons.

Mr. Bhashyam, President of the Bhadravathi and K.G.F. Workers' Relief Committee, has issued pamphlets appealing to the public for funds in aid of the families of the deceased and injured at K.G.F. and Bhadravathi as a result of Police firing.

Lingiah, ex-externee from Bangalore District, is reported to have been employed in the Minerva Mills' Labourers' Association on a salary of Rs. 12/- per mensem and to have been persuaded to carry on correspondence with the authorities regarding his case.

Bangalore District:

Addressing a public meeting held under the auspices of the Spun Silk Mills Labour Association, Channapatna, on 24-5-42 with Mr. V. Venkatappa as president Mr. Changalaraya Reddi advised the labourers not to resort to strikes and to give up bad habits.

Shimoga District:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Iron and Steel Works Labour Association held on the 24th instant resolutions were passed requesting the Government to appoint a committee to enquire into the incidents at Bhadravathi, to stay the proceedings of the cases put up by the Police against the labourers and to withdraw all prohibitory orders passed by the authorities.

The executive committee of the Paper Mills Labour Association have decided to authorise Messrs: B.P. Halappa and K. Seshagiri Sastri to correspond with the Government on behalf of the association at Bangalore in respedt of problems affecting their interests.

Kolar Gold Field:

Printed pamphlets in Tamil styled " Extraordinary Notice No. 1" criticising the action of the Government in not publishing the full recommendations of Mr. K. Matthan and assuring the surface contract coolies that action would be taken by the labour association to redress their

grievances were distributed by Mr. K.C. Phillips, Secretary of the Mysore Mine Labour Association.

Mr. Ramakrishniah, acting Secretary of the K.G.F. Town Congress Committee, is understood to be collecting funds for the relief of workers at K.G.F. and Bhadravathi.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bangalore City:

Under the auspices of the ' Gnana Prasara Kannada Sangha', a public meeting was held in Y.M.C.A. on the 25th instant with Mr. K.T. Bhashyam as president. Mr. Maganlal Shah of the Hindustan Aircraft addressed the meeting in Kannada on ' The reasons for the present Great War '.

Shimoga District:

At a meeting of the National Youth League held at the Congress Office, Shimoga, on 20-5-42 resolutions were passed selecting Mr. D.S. Dinakar as the Secretary of the League, expressing condolence to the families of the deceased persons as a result of firing at K.G.F. and Bhadravathi, criticising the action of the local officers responsible for shooting at Bhadravathi, congratulating the labourers for their unity and non-violence and urging the apppintment of an enquiry committee and the withdrawal of the prohibitory orders.

VISITORS.

Bangalore City:

Messrs: Nawab M d. Ismail Khan, President, U.P. Muslim League, Khader Sir Nazimuddin, Bengal Muslim League Leader, Chowdhury Khaliud Jama, Leader of U.P. Muslim League and Khaji Md. Isa - President of the Muslim League, Baluchistan, visited Bangalore on the 22nd instant in connection with the National Guard Propaganda.

EXTERNEES.

Mr. B.P. Halappa, Externee from Shimoga District, who had come to Bangalore, left for Sirsi on the 25th instant.

PROSECUTIONS:

The marginally noted five persons of Channapatna are being prosecuted under rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules for profiteering. Cases have been registered and are being investigated by the local police.

1. Gopalakrishnasetty
2. Budan Sab
3. Mruthuza Khan
4. Basavarajiah
5. Ali Ahmad Sab

U.K. SOMAPPA,

Superintendent of Police,
Special Branch in Mysore.

June 1, 1942.
MSM.

Daily News

Friday—April 24, 1942

34 ARRESTS EFFECTED IN K. G. F.

Situation Returning To Normal

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

(By wire) BOWRINGPET, April 23

The situation in Kolar Gold Fields has returned to normal. Police have effected 34 arrests on various charges in connection with the incidents of 19th instant and produced them before the Magistrate yesterday. They were remanded till 29th instant.

Congressmen are arranging ofr bail and defence.

Mr. K. Changalroya Reddy is doing needful work, touring also for village propaganda in self sufficiency and selfprotection programme.

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Chief Secretary)
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14 MORE ARRESTS IN K. G. F.

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SEQUEL TO POLICE FIRING

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

ROBERTSONPET, April 29

Fourteen persons have been arrested in connection with the Police firing on the 19th instant, in addition to 32 persons already arrested. Seven persons have been released on bail.

Bail application has been filed to-day for others.

Mr. D. Venkataramiah, Pleader, Kolar, is appearing for the accused

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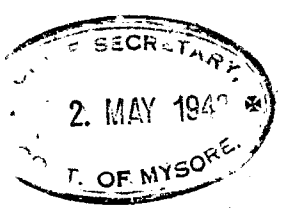

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K. G. F. INCIDENTS DEPLORED

ROBERTSONPET CONGRESS COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTIONS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

ROBERTSONPET, April 24

A meeting of the Robertsonpet Congress Committee was held on April 21 in the premises of the Congress Office. Mr. K. Krishniah Setty, President, presided.

The Committee strongly condemned the action of some rowdies in dehoisting and dishonouring the National Flag in the Robertsonpet area on the morning of April 19. The Committee regretted that the police did not take any steps to prevent the same though the incidents happened round about the Robertsonpet Police Station itself.

The Committee was of opinion that the prohibitory order under Section 39 of Mysore Police Act was uncalled for and unnecessary and the situation should have been handled more tactfully. The Committee strongly protested against the firing by the Police without warning resulting in the death of one person and injuries to several persons. The Committee offerred its sincerest condolence to the family of the deceased Munisami and expressed its sympathies to the injured persons. The Committee further urged all Congressmen to observe complete non-violence under all circumstances and sincerely regretted any tendency towards violence on their part, if any, on April 19.

The Committee resolved that vigilance committees and charka sangham should begin to function as early as possible.

Submitted for perusal
(Check Secretary)
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Law Minister
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28/4/42

ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ

ಮೇ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ

ಚಿನ್ನದಗಣಿ ಮೆ ೯

ಮೇ ೧ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನ ದಿನ ಚಿನ್ನದಗಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆರಂಭವಾದ ಮೇ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯು ಒಂದು ವಾರ ಕಾಲ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ೭ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 'ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ" ದಿನವು ಆಚರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಮೇ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ವಾರವು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯವಾಯಿತು. ಈ ವಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಗಣಿಗಳ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಆರ್. ಕೆ. ಶರ್ಮರವರು ಅವರ ಪತ್ನಿಯವರೂ ಸಂಘದ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಆಂಥೋನಿಯವರೂ ಜನರಲ್ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಸಿ. ಫಿಲಿಪ್ಸ್‌ರವರೂ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ಇತ್ತು ಮೇ ದಿನದ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಸಾರಿದರು. ಈ ವಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ೬೦೦೦ ಮಂದಿ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರು ಸಂಘದ ಭವನಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ ಇತ್ತರು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡರು. ಮತ್ತಳಿಗೆಲ್ಲ ಸಿಹಿ ಹಂಚಲಾಯಿತು.

ನಿನ್ನೆಯದಿನ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 'ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ'ದಿನ ನೇರ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾಗ, ಛೀಫ್ ಮೈನಿಂಗ್ ಏಜೆಂಟರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಿಂಡ್ಸೆಯವರೂ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಸೂಪರಿಂಡೆಂಟರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರೂ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರಾಮನಾಥಯ್ಯನವರೂ, ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಕಮಿಷನರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಸುಂದರ ಮೊದಲಿಯಾರ್‌ರವರೂ, ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರವರೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಲ್ ವಿ. ಆಚಾರ್ಯರವರೂ ಎಲಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಸಂಘದಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶೆಲ್ವಮಣಿಯವರೂ ದಯಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದರು.

ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೂ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೂ ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಸತ್ಕರಿಸಿದರು. ಫೋಟೋ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು. ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ.ಆರ್.ಕೆ. ಶರ್ಮರವರು ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡುತ್ತ, ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರಿಗೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೂ ಇಂದಿನ ವಿಷಮ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಧುರವಾದ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯವಿರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸೂಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಅನಂತರ ಸಮಾರಂಭವು ಮುಕ್ತಾಯವಾಯಿತು.

"Viswakarnataka" 11-5-1942.

The "Viswakarnataka" announces the celebration of the 'May Day,' at Kolar Gold Fields, which took place for a whole week.

Submitted.

Chief Secretary.)

RSR 12/5 — 12/5 — 12/5/42

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ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳು

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮೇ ೧೧

ಮೈಸೂರು ಪೌರಸಭೆಯ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ೧೦-೫-೪೨ ನೇ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ೬-೧೫ ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಟೌನ್ ಹಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪುರಜನರ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಸಭೆಯು ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷದಪರವಾಗಿ, ನೆರೆದಿದ್ದ ಸಭಿಕರನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ಪೌರಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ರೀತಿ ನೀತಿ, ರೇಟು ಪೇಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ, ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಸೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪೌರಸಭೆಯ ಇತರ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕಲಾಪಗಳ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಸಂಕ್ಷೇಪವಾದ ವರದಿಯೊಂದನ್ನು ಓದಿದರು. ಅನಂತರ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಟಿ. ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯನವರು ೧೯೪೧ ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷದವರ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯಮುಂದಿಟ್ಟರು. ಸಭೆಯ ಸಲಹೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ವರದಿಯು ಸರ್ವಾನುಮತದಿಂದ ಒಪ್ಪಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿತು.

ಪುರಜನರ ಕುಂದುಕೊರತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಭಿಕರು ದೀರ್ಘಕಾಲ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿದರು. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ಉತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕುಂದು ಕೊರತೆಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೌರಸಭಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅನಂತರ ಚರ್ಚೆಯು ಕೊನೆಗೊಂಡಿತು. ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಂಡ ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳು ಸರ್ವಾನುಮತದಿಂದ ಅಂಗೀಕೃತವಾದವು.

ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳು

೧. ಕೋಲಾರದ ಚಿನ್ನದಗಣಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ಭದ್ರಾವತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ನಿಷ್ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿ, ನಿಶ್ಶಸ್ತ್ರರೂ ನಿರಪರಾಧಿಗಳೂ ಆದ ಬಡಕೂಲಿಗಾರರಮೇಲೆ ಲಾಠಿ ಪ್ರಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಿದುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಗುಂಡನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಹಾರಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಪರಿಗೆ ಮರಣವನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕರಿಗೆ ಗಾಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ಉಂಟುಮಾಡಿರುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಮಹಾ ಸಭೆಯು ಅವರ ವರ್ತನೆಯನ್ನು ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಖಂಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಮೃತರ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಭಗವಂತನು ಶಾಂತಿ ಈಯಲೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಅವರ ಬಂಧುಮಿತ್ರರಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾದ ಅನುತಾಪವನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಗುಂಡುಹಾರಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಮೂಲಾಗ್ರವಾಗಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರವಾದ ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಕೂಡಲೇ ನಿಯಮಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಕೋರುತ್ತದೆ.

೨. ಈಗ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ೧೯೩೩ನೇ ಇಸ್ವಿಯ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕಾನೂನನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಒಳ ಆಡಳಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವಿರುವಂತೆ ತಿದ್ದುಪಾಟುಮಾಡುವುದು ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಡುತ್ತದೆ.

೩. ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರ ಪೌರಸಭೆಗೆ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರನ್ನು ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮಂಜೂರುಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

೪. ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಾಮಳಿ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಾಮಕರಣ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನು ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ವಜಾ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಡುತ್ತದೆ.

೫. ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ರದ್ದುಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂತಲೂ, ಹಾಗೆ ರದ್ದುಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಚುನಾಯಿತ ಪೌರಸಭಾಸದಸ್ಯರು ಬಹುಮತವಿರುವಂತೆ ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲೇ ಕಾನೂನು ತಿದ್ದುಪಾಟು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಕೋರುತ್ತದೆ.

೬. ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳು ಆದಾಯತೆರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೊಫೆಷನ್ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಬಾಬುಗಳಿಗೆ ತೆರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪೌರಸಭೆಗೆ ವಹಿಸತಕ್ಕದೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

೭. ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನವರು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ "ನಗರ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಸಮಿತಿ" ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಪೂರ್ಣ ಬೆಂಬಲವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಗಳ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಕಷ್ಟನಿವಾರಣೆ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ದಿವಾನ್ ಬಹದೂರ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಮ್ಯಾಥನ್‌ನವರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೊಪ್ಪಿಸಿರುವಹಾಗೂ, ಬಹಳ ಒಳ್ಳೇ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿರುವಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಬೇಗ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಬಾರದೇಕೆ? ಬಿಸ್ಮಿಲ್ಲ. ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮನಾಥನ್ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲವೆ? ಇದನ್ನೂ ಬೇಗ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವುದು ಮೇಲು.

"Visvakarnataka" 23-4-1942.

The "Visvakarnataka" understands that Dewan Bahadur K. Mathan has made many valuable suggestions in his report submitted to Government on labour conditions in K.G.F. and requests the Government to publish the same early for the benefit of the public.

Submitted.

Chief Secretary.

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ಪತ್ರವ್ಯವಹಾರ

ಕೋಲಾರ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯ ಘಟನೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ.ಸಿ. ಆದಿಮೂಲಂರವರ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ

[ತಾಯಿನಾಡು ಸಂಪಾದಕರ ಸ||ಕ್ಕೆ]

ಸ್ವಾಮಿ,

೧೯ನೇ ತಾರೀಕು ಭಾನುವಾರ ಕೋಲಾರ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಘಡಿದ ಘಟನೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಗಳಾದ ಕೆ. ಚಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರೂ ಕೆ.ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರೂ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಾನು ನೋಡಿದೆ. ಸತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ನ್ಯಾಯದ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಂಡ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ದಿವಂಗತ ಸರ್ ಎ.ಟಿ ಪಣ್ಣೀರ್ ಸೆಲ್ವಂ'ರವರ ಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ಅನಾವರಣ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೋಲಾರ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯ ದ್ರಾವಿಡ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯ ಪರವಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಚಾಂಪಿಯನ್ ರೀಫ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ೧೪ನೇ ತಾರೀಕು ಶನಿವಾರ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಆ ಸಮಾರಂಭಕ್ಕಾಗಿಯೇ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಜಪ್ಪರವನ್ನು ಹಾಕಲಾಗಿದ್ದಿತು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ೫೦೦ ಜನರ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಕೆಲವು ಮಹಿಳೆಯರೂ ಇದ್ದರು. ಸಮಾರಂಭವು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ನಾನು ಭಾಷಣಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ ಕೆಲವು ಜನರು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಜಪ್ಪರದ ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಘೋಷಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಓಡಾಡಿದರು. ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೊತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ೩೦೦ ಜನರು ಸಭೆಯೊಳಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದರು. ಕೆ. ಪೆರುಮಾಳ್ ಎಂಬುವರೊಬ್ಬರು ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಬಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಸಲು ನಿನಗೇನು ಹಕ್ಕಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರು. ಅದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮೊದಲೇ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಏರ್ಪಾಟಿಂದು ಕಾಣುವುದು. ಜಪ್ಪರವನ್ನು ಕೆಳಕ್ಕೆ ಉರುಳಿಸಿದರು. ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನೆಸೆದರು. ಸೋಡಾಬಾಟಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಎಸೆದರು ಇದೆಲ್ಲಗಲಾಟೆಯಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಫಾವಚಿತ್ರಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಚೂರಾದವು. ಮೈಸೂರು ಧ್ವಜವೂ ಯೂನಿಯನ್‌ಜಾಕ್ ಧ್ವಜವೂ ಹರಿದುಹೋದವು ಆದರೆ ನಾವು ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಶಾಂತರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿದೆವು. ಆ ಮೇಲೆ ಪೋಲೀಸರಲ್ಲಿ ಫಿರ್ಯಾದುಕೊಟ್ಟೆವು. ಅರ್ಧ ಡಜನ್‌ಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಜನರು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಗಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾಯಿತು.

ಮಾರನೇ ದಿನ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಅಂದರೆ ೧೫ನೇ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಉದ್ರೇಕಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಕೆಲವು ಆದಿದ್ರಾವಿಡರು ರಾಬರ್ಟ್‌ಸನ್‌ಪೇಟೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತ್ರಿವರ್ಣ ಧ್ವಜಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಳಕ್ಕುರುಳಿಸಿದರು. ಆ ಘಟನೆಯು ಬಹಳ ವಿಷಾದಕರವಾದುದು ಮತ್ತು ಖಂಡನೀಯವಾದುದು ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಭಾನುವಾರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ ದೊಣ್ಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಅನೇಕರು ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಗಡಿ ಬೀದಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಚ್ಚುಬೇಕೆಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸತೊಡಗಿದರು. ಆದಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ಗುಂಪು ಉರಿಗಾಂ ವೈನ ಆದಿದ್ರಾವಿಡರ ಮನೆಗಳ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಹೋದರು. ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರು ಮತ್ತು ಪೋಲೀಸರು ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನೂ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯನ್ನೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅವರು ನಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋದರು. ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರು ಗುಂಡು ಹಾರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿತು ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಪೋಲೀಸರ ಮೇಲೂ ಆದಿದ್ರಾವಿಡರ ಮೇಲೂ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳು ಬೀಳತೊಡಗಿದವು.

ಆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಜನರು ಬಹುಮೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹತೋಟೆಯಿಂದಲೇ ಇದ್ದರೆಂದು ನಾನು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಜೆ.ಸಿ ಆದಿಮೂಲಮ್,
ಚಾಂಪಿಯನ್‌ರೀಫ್ಸ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ
ಮತ್ತು ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಎಫ್. ದ್ರಾವಿಡ ಮಹಾ
ಸಭೆಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು.

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ARRESTS IN K. G. F.

TOWN CONGRESS COMMITTEE DEPLORES

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ROBERTSONPET, April 25

A meeting of the K.G F.Town Congress Committee was held on April 25 when the following resolutions were passed:

This committee deplores the arrests of Messrs Krishniah Setty (President), Govindarajulu (Secretary), and Raju Naidu, Govindan, Mahimainthan, M C. Perumal Thangavelu (members of the committee) and congratulates them on their arrests

Resolved that needful steps be taken for their bail and defence. Resolved further that needful funds be raised towards expenses for conducting the cases etc., and that Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy be authorised to do the needful in this matter.

Resoved that Messrs Rayappa, and Gopala Nair be acting President and acting Secretary respectively of the Committee and that the above with Mr. Subbakrishnan to act as Sub-Committee in the place of those who have been arrested to enquire into the disturbances on the 19th instant.

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Submitted for kind.
Chief Secretary
28/4/42.

ಕೋಲಾರದ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ೩೪ ದಸ್ತಗಿರಿಗಳು

ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಎಫ್. ನಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ಶಾಂತ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಏರ್ಪಡುತ್ತಿದೆ

(ವಿಶೇಷ ಬಾಸ್ಕೀದಾರಿಂದ ಕಂತಿ)

ಬೌರಿಂಗ್‌ಪೇಟೆ ಏ ೨೩

ಕೋಲಾರದ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಗಣಿ ತಾರೀಖು ಪಡೆದ ಘಟನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಪೋಲೀಸರು ಒಟ್ಟು ೩೪ ಜನರ ದಸ್ತಗಿರಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ನಿನ್ನೆ ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರ ಮುಂದೆ ಹಾಜರಿಪಡಿಸಿದರು. ೨೯ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನವರೆಗೆ ರಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ

ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನವರು ಜಾಮೀನಿಗೂ ಡಿಫೆನ್ಸಿಗೂ ಏರ್ಪಾಟು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹೊಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಚಿನ್ನದಗಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಭೆ

[ಒಬ್ಬ ಬಾತ್ಮೀದಾರರಿಂದ]

ಕೋಲಾರದ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿ ಮೇ ೧೧ ಚಾಂಪಿಯನ್ ರೀಫ್ ಲೇಬರ್ ಸಂಘ, ಟ್ರೇಡ್ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಕಮಿಟಿ, ಆಜಾದ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಸಿಆರ್ ಯೂತ್ ಲೀಗುಗಳ ಸಭೆಯು ಮೇ ೧೦ ಮತ್ತು ೧೧ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು, ಕೋಲಾರದ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭದ್ರಾವತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದ ದುರಂತ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಖಂಡನಾ ಠರಾವುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ ಜೆಂಗಲರಾಯ ರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು

ಈ ದುರಂತ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಡಿದವರ ಮತ್ತು ದಸ್ತಗಿರಿಯಾಗಿರುವವರ ಸಂಸಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲು ಹಣ ಶೇಖರಿಸಲು ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ದಸ್ತಗಿರಿಯಾಗಿರುವವರ ಮೇಲಿರುವ ಕೇಸುಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲೂ ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಲಾಯಿತು

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NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO STRIKES

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MR. T. SUBRAHMANYAM OUTLINES MYSORE CONGRESS POLICY

"FUNDAMENTAL DISAGREEMENT WITH OFFICIAL A. R. P MEASURES"

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BANGALORE, May 7

Mr. T. Subrahmanyam, President, Myso-e Congress, outlined the policy and programme of Mysore Congress with regard to Labour, A.R P. & Civil Defence and Self-sufficiency and Self protection Schemes, at a press conference yesterday evening in the Congress Office.

A number of press representatives in Bangalore were present. Messrs. K. T. Bhashyam and S. Nijalingappa were also present on the occasion.

Labour

The Mysore Congress President explained the policy of the Mysore Congress with regard to Labour and said:—

It is the policy of the Mysore Congress that during war Congress should not encourage any kind of strike. Even constitutional strike we discourage and Congressmen as a whole will try their utmost to avert strikes With illegal strikes Congress will have nothing to do. If a Labour Association decides upon an illegal strike, Congressmen who are on the Executive Committees of such Labour Associations will have to come out. Today the Congress has allowed some of its members to be on the Executive Committees of the Labour Associations. It is because they are anxious that Labour as a whole must become non-violent. They want to bring about friendly relations between the Management and the Labour. They are also anxious that the living conditions of Labour should improve.

Self-protection and Self sufficiency

Explaining the policy of the Congress about Self-protection and Self-sufficiency schemes Mr Subrahmanyam said:—

I feel that the Government have not made enough provision in that behalf. It is my firm conviction that in case of enemy actions the military alone will not be able to protect people. It is my ambition to prepare the people effectively to put up a non-violent resistance to the enemy. I am confident that we will have a sufficient number of non-violent resisters to meet any situation arising out of unsociable elements and internal disorder. We will have a set of volunteers who will be prepared to lay down their lives in the cause of the country.

A. R. P.

Mr. Subrahmanyam then explained the policy of the Congress in A. R. P. and Civil

The policy of the Mysore Congress with regard to the A. R.P. is clear. We cannot be on the Committee organised by the Government for that would be working under the Government with which we fundamentally disagree on vital issues. Without having the right to control, we are not prepared to bear any responsibility for its failure. The A.R.P Committees do not rule out violence, but our volunteers shall be perfectly nonviolent. I feel that we will be able to render better service to the people by being outside the Government agency. We don't work with a spirit of hostility and we will cooperate to the extent possible.

His Tour in the State

The President then announced that immediate efforts would be made to organise Congress Committees so that those Committees may carry on intensive propaganda with regard to self-sufficiency and self-protection schemes. He also said that he would tour the State and that the Secretaries also would do the same. Regarding the self-sufficiency scheme, he added, as many villages as possible in each District would be taken up and the scheme would be worked out in all such villages

Bhadravati Incident

Certain questions were put to the President regarding the incident at Bhadravati. In that connection Mr. Subrahmanyam stated as follows:—

"That before the lathi charge there was no pelting of stones and that no medical relief was available to the wounded till 4 p.m. when Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhariah removed them in his car. After the firing people came to the Police Station with large numbers with bamb and the officers present had get help of one of the arres

Mr. Krishnan to pacify the people and he was allowed to go to the Labour Association. He took all people to the Association and advised them and sent them back peacefully. If in the very beginning they had been allowed to garland the leaders there would have been no trouble at all."

Mr. Subrahmanyam then thanked the press representatives and expressed his desire to meet the pressmen as often as was possible.

Mr. Subrahmanyam had arranged 'tea' to the press representatives.

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Chief Secretary
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A.R.P. has no place for violence

ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ಪ್ರತಿಬಂಧಕಾಜ್ಞೆ

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ತೀವ್ರವಾದಿ ಪ್ರಜಾಪಕ್ಷದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು ಈರೀತಿ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ:—

ಈಗ ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಗಳ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಭದ್ರಾವತಿಯ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರ ಸಂಘದವರು ಅಂತರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯಾದ "ಮೇ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದೂ, ಆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೆರವಣಿಗೆ, ಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಯುದ್ಧ ನಿಧಿಯನ್ನು ಶೇಖರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿರುವುದು ಈಗಿನ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತವಾದುದೂ ಮತ್ತು ಅನಂದದಾಯಕವಾದುದೂ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯವು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ದೇಶದ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಆಚರಿಸಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆಚರಿಸಲ್ಪಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಐಕ್ಯತೆಗೆ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ಶ್ರಮೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿದಂತಾಗುವುದು ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಶೋಷಿತ ವರ್ಗದ ನಿಕಟ ಸಂಬಂಧವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಪ್ರಜಾರಾಜ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಗೆ ತಳಹದಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೇ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯು ವಿಶ್ವದ ಶೋಷಿತ ವರ್ಗದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಅಖಿಲ ಕೂಲಿಕಾರರ ಆಶಾ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹಬ್ಬದ ದಿನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಭದ್ರಾವತಿಯ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರು ಇಂದಿನ ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪ್ರಜಾಯುದ್ಧ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕವಾಗಿ "ಮೇ- ಡೇ" ಆಚರಿಸಲು ಮುಂದೆಬಂದುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿನಾನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ದೇಶದ ಕೂಲಿಕಾರರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಆಚರಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದೂ ಆಗಿದೆ.

ಆದರೆ ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ವರ್ತನೆಯು ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯಕರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿರುವುದೆಂಬ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ವಿವೇಚನೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಈಗ ಸುಮಾರು ೪-೫ ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ಪ್ರತಿಬಂಧಕಾಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಸಂಘಟನ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮೂಲ ಮಾಡಲು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಧದಲ್ಲಿತೊಂದರೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ತಂದೊಡ್ಡುತ್ತಿರುವರು. ಫಾಸಿಸ್ಟ್ ವಿರೋಧಿಗಳೂ, ತೀವ್ರವಾದೀ ಪ್ರಜಾಪಕ್ಷದ ಸದಸ್ಯರೂ ಆದ ಆಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಮುಖಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಿಂದ ಅನಿಯಮಿತ ಕಾಲದವರೆಗೆ ಗಡೀಪಾರು ಮಾಡಿಸಿದರು. ಇಂದು ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರು ಫಾಸಿಸ್ಟ್ ವಿರೋಧೀ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಮೆರವಣಿಗೆ, ಸಭೆ ಮತ್ತು ಯುದ್ಧನಿಧಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಮೇ ೧ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನ ಒಂದು ದಿನಕ್ಕಾದರೂ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಲಿಖಿತ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಮನಗೊಡದೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಯೋಗವನ್ನೇ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಆತ್ಯಂತ ಖಂಡನೀಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಫಾಸಿಸಂ ನಾಶವಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಉಗ್ರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರು ಹಗಲಿರಳೂ ದುಡಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವರು. ಅಕ್ರಾಂತರ ದೇಶಪ್ರೇಮಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಾಣಾಹುತಿಯನ್ನೀಯುತ್ತಿರುವರು. ರಣರಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ರಕ್ತವು ಕಾಲುವೆಯಾಗಿ ಹರಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದು. ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳವಳವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿರುವುದು. ಭದ್ರಾವತಿಯ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರು ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಬಲರಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘಟನಾಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ವಿಶ್ವದ ಫಾಸಿಸ್ಟ್ ವಿರೋಧಿಗಳೊಡನೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಐಕ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿ ದೇಶದ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಉಚ್ಚ ಧ್ಯೇಯದಿಂದ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಈ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರೂ ಭಾಗಿಗಳಾಗಬೇಕಾದುದು ಅವರ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಹಾಗಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಅವರ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಡ್ಡಿಪಡಿಸಿ ಅವರ ಅರ್ಜಿಗೆ ಮನ್ನಣೆ ಕೊಡದೆ ಬಡಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಮುಖಂಡರ ಮೇಲೆ ದ್ವೇಷಸಾಧಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ."

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Plea for May Day Celebration in Mysore

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BANGALORE, April 27

Mr. K. T. Bhashayam writes:

The 1st of May is observed all over the world as the Workers' Day. On that day labourers are expected to gather together, and resolve to be united in an endeavour to improve their conditions of life.

Workers constitute the bulk of a nation. The welfare is essential for the prosperity of a people. If workers are united and develop universal comradeship wars may be minimised, if not avoided.

The workers in Mysore State form part of the working population of tho world. It will be good for them to join the international celebration of "May Day."

I suggest that workers in every locality should assemble at a meeting on the evening of the 1st May, and pass the following resolution :—

"We recognise ourselves as part of the workers of the world The peace and prosperity of the world depends on the welfare, unity and brotherhood of the workers of the world. We shall strive to the utmost of our ability to lead pure, and truthful lives based on non-violence and universal brotherhood. We resolve to be united in the service of mankind and the establishment of peace on earth."

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ಮ್ಯಾಥನ್ ವರದಿ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಆಜ್ಞೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಚಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರ ಟೀಕೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಏ. ೨೧

ಕೋಲಾರ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗತಿಗಳ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ದಿವಾನ್ ಬಹದ್ದೂರ್ ಕೆ. ಮ್ಯಾಥನ್‌ರವರು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವ ವರದಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಮರ್ಶಿಸಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಚಂಗಲರಾಯರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು ಒಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

"ಮ್ಯಾಥನ್ ವರದಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದರೇ ವಿನಹ ಆ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ ತಂಟೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಲಿಲ್ಲ ಇದು ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ವಿಷಾದಕರವಾದ ಅಂಶ ಕಳೆದ ಜೂನ್ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷದವರು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಪಡಿಸಿದರು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳನೇಕವು ಈವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಕ್ಷೇಶ್ರದ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗತಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಹಳ ಬೆಳಕನ್ನು ಬೀರುವ ವರದಿಯದೆಂದೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಮ್ಯಾಥನ್ನರು ಬಹಳ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಬಹಳ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆ ಸಲಹೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿಯೂ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಅರ್ಧಂಬರ್ಧವಾಯೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೋ ಅಥವ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೋ ಆಚರಣೆಗೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಅವರನ್ನು ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅರೆಬರೆಯಾಗಿ ಆಚರಣೆಗೆ ತಂದ ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಚರಣೆಗೆ ತರಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಅತಿ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಸಲಹೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ, ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದ ವೇತನವನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ವೇತನಗಳನ್ನು 'ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡೈಸ್' ಮಾಡುವುದು, ವೇತನಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ಲಿಪ್ತ ಕಾಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತ ಹೋಗುವುದು, ಪ್ರಾವಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಫಂಡ್ ಸ್ಕೀಂ ಆಚರಣೆಗೆ ತರುವುದು. 'ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್' ಕೂಲಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ 'ಕೋ ಆಪರೇಟೀವ್' ಕ್ರಮದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು, ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುವುದು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಗಣಿಗಳ ಶಾಸನದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ೧೭ನೆ ಶಾಸನದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡೆಮಾಡುವುದು, ಇವೇಮೊದಲಾದವನ್ನು ಬೇಗನೆ ಆಚರಣೆಗೆ ತರಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಈ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಅಷ್ಟು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ಮ್ಯಾಥನ್‌ರವರು ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರು ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಆದರೆ ಆ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸದೆ ಹೋದುದರಿಂದ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರಿಗೆಲ್ಲ ಬಹಳ ನಿರಾಶೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಜ್ಞೆಯ ಏಕೆ ಕೋಪವೂ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನೇ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರೂ ಆ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅವರು ಕೇಳುತ್ತ ಇರುವರು. ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿ ೧ ವರ್ಷವಾಗುತ್ತ ಬಂದಿತು. ಆ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸದೆ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನೆಂಬುದು ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಬೇಗನೆ ಆ ವರದಿಯು ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ನಾನು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗನೆ ಆ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದರೆ ಅಷ್ಟು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು."

LABOUR CONDITIONS IN K.G.F.

Amendments To Mysore Mines Act Suggested

MR. MATHAN'S REPORT PUBLISHED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BANGALORE, Apr. 18

A summary of the recommendations of Mr K. Mathan, Retired First Member of the Executive Council, who was appointed by the Government of Mysore to enquire into the conditions of labour in Kolar Gold Fields area, has been published along with the Government review thereon.

In their order of September 8, 1940 Government requested Mr. Mathan to review the progress and in the light of the existing conditions the adequacy of the various measures of labour welfare adopted by the Gold Mining companies since the year 1931 and to examine specific representations made by the workers during the labour strike in July-August, 1940. Mr Mathan was also requested to examine to what extent the several measures of labour legislation in force in the State had benefited the labour population in the K G F. area and to favour the Government with any suggestions calculated to promote the object of such legislative enactments.

Mr. Mathan made a detailed enquiry into the several problems affecting labourers employed on the fields such as terms and conditions of employment and the level of wages, the system of contract labour, recognition of labour unions, the necessity for enacting further legislations, the provision of housing accommodation, medical relief and other amenities, etc., and sent his recommendations with his report to the Government.

A large number of recommendations have already been given effect to either by the Government or the Gold Mining companies, the chief of which being the enactment of the Mysore Labour Act which has been placed permanently on the statute book with the Director of Industrial Planning and the Chief Inspector of Factories appointed as Commissioner of Labour in Mysore and an Assistant Commissioner of Labour sanctioned for the K.G.F area.

Among the recommendations that are still under the consideration of the Government is a suggestion by Mr Mathan for effecting certain amendments to the Mysore Mines Act in order to: (1) ensure health and convenience and safety to workers; (2) fix the maximum hours of work and giving extra wages for over-time work; (3) grant compulsory weekly holiday for rest and (4) prohibit employment of women and children underground and regulate their employment on service

A suggestion made by Mr. Mathan for a general increase in the wages has not been accepted by the Mining Companies in view of the fact that a general increase was given so recently as August, 1940 on an additional annual cost of Rs. 6 lakhs and that rates of attendance bonus scale have been since raised by one rupee from 1st August, 1941.

Mr. K. C. Reddy's Statement

Mr. K. C. Reddy has issued the following statement:

"The Government have passed an order on the Mathan Report on labour conditions in the Kolar Gold Field area. But it is a pity they have not seen their way to publish the report. The publication of the report was urged in last June by the Congress Party in the Assembly and it is continuing to be urged by the various Labour Associations in the area It is learnt that the report is an illuminating one and that it has examined all aspects of the labour problem in the area with great care and made on the whole good recommendations.

"Some recommendations have been acted upon either in full or in part by the Government and the mining managements for which they deserve our thanks. Those that have been implemented in part will have to be given effect to in full. But some important recommendations like standardisation and fixing of minimum wage, periodical increment in wages, service gratuity and provident fund schemes, gradual replacement of contract labour by a system of co-operative labour, enlargement of housing, amendment of Mysore Mine Act in general and in particular repeal of Section 17 of the said Act which is a nightmare to the inhabitants of the area and which has been considerably misused in connection with political and labour movements etc., are still to be acted upon. The sooner such action is taken the better it will be. I shall dwell in detail on the various recommendations made in the report in due course.

"The labour population have been hoping against hope that the report would be published and are considerably dissatisfied, nay, irritated at the non-publication of the same. While they will welcome the G.O. on the report, the demand for the publication of the report will continue with avidity. It may be noted that the report was submitted to Government about a year ago. I see no good reason why the Government should fight shy of publishing the report. I hope the report will see the light of day very early, the sooner the better.